

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Isao OTA et al.

Application No.: Rule 53(b) Continuation of  
Application No. 09/980,685

Filed: October 6, 2003

Docket No.: 111398.01

For: ABRASIVE COMPOUND FOR GLASS HARD DISK PLATTER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification; and**

**Remarks.**